

Table I.A.1.a(1997) Percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	6, 135, 778	61. 1%	12. 6%	7. 8%	6. 4%	12. 1%	78. 2%	21. 8%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	282, 834	87. 8%	8. 5%	2. 1%	1. 2%	0. 4%	97. 5%	2. 5%
Mining	35, 520	62. 6%	18. 4%	12. 3%	1. 1%	5. 7%	91. 9%	8. 1%
Construction	544, 412	76. 6%	15. 1%	6. 6%	1. 1%	0. 7%	96. 1%	3. 9%
Manufacturing	375, 980	43. 4%	19. 3%	16. 3%	9. 4%	11. 6%	72. 5%	27. 5%
Transp., commu., util.	257, 200	49. 9%	12. 2%	7. 4%	7. 0%	23. 6%	66. 0%	34. 0%
Wholesale trade	440, 172	55. 5%	14. 0%	10. 9%	6. 6%	13. 1%	74. 7%	25. 3%
Retail trade	1, 378, 006	47. 5%	13. 4%	8. 8%	8. 5%	21. 7%	66. 2%	33. 8%
Fin., ins., real est.	615, 441	55. 4%	6. 7%	5. 7%	8. 7%	23. 4%	64. 3%	35. 7%
Services	2, 172, 460	69. 0%	12. 4%	6. 9%	5. 8%	5. 9%	85. 3%	14. 7%
Unknown	33, 755	99. 9%	0. 1%	0. 0%	0. 0%	0. 0%	0. 0%	
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	3, 847, 551	51. 1%	15. 3%	9. 7%	7. 2%	16. 7%	72. 0%	28. 0%
For profit, unincorporated	1, 567, 238	87. 5%	6. 9%	2. 5%	1. 4%	1. 7%	96. 0%	4. 0%
Nonprofit	500, 573	56. 9%	14. 0%	12. 1%	13. 1%	3. 8%	77. 0%	23. 0%
Unknown	220, 416	58. 4%	3. 0%	3. 6%	12. 4%	22. 6%	62. 9%	37. 1%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1, 651, 911	85. 4%	9. 6%	3. 8%	0. 7%	0. 4%	97. 8%	2. 2%
5-9 years	1, 006, 803	76. 8%	14. 8%	5. 9%	1. 6%	0. 9%	95. 5%	4. 5%
10-19 years	1, 190, 170	69. 2%	16. 3%	8. 9%	2. 7%	2. 8%	91. 1%	8. 9%
20 or more years	1, 482, 178	44. 1%	15. 0%	11. 6%	9. 3%	20. 0%	65. 0%	35. 0%
Unknown	804, 715	11. 1%	6. 2%	9. 8%	24. 0%	48. 9%	21. 6%	78. 4%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1, 392, 457	3. 0%	6. 2%	13. 4%	24. 4%	53. 0%	14. 3%	85. 7%
1 location only	4, 743, 321	78. 2%	14. 5%	6. 2%	1. 1%	0. 0%	97. 0%	3. 0%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	771, 972	77. 6%	10. 3%	5. 2%	3. 6%	3. 3%	91. 2%	8. 8%
25-49%	455, 324	50. 4%	13. 5%	9. 6%	7. 4%	19. 0%	70. 1%	29. 9%
50-74%	896, 833	64. 7%	13. 6%	7. 2%	6. 0%	8. 5%	82. 2%	17. 8%
75% or more	4, 009, 629	58. 3%	12. 8%	8. 3%	6. 9%	13. 8%	75. 7%	24. 3%
Unknown	2, 021 *	100. 0%	0. 0%	0. 0%	0. 0%	0. 0%	100. 0%	0. 0%
Union presence								
No union employees	5, 475, 526	63. 3%	13. 1%	7. 9%	6. 2%	9. 5%	80. 8%	19. 2%
Has union employees	240, 172	25. 4%	11. 9%	9. 6%	11. 8%	41. 3%	42. 4%	57. 6%
Unknown	420, 080	53. 7%	7. 3%	5. 4%	4. 9%	28. 7%	64. 3%	35. 7%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	1, 054, 056	66. 8%	12. 2%	7. 0%	7. 1%	6. 9%	83. 0%	17. 0%
Less than 50% low wage	4, 181, 032	65. 0%	14. 3%	8. 9%	5. 8%	6. 1%	84. 3%	15. 7%
Unknown	900, 690	36. 8%	5. 3%	3. 9%	8. 3%	45. 7%	44. 4%	55. 6%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

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Percents may not add to 100% because of rounding.

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Table I.A.1.a(1997) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	18,167	0.26%	0.23%	0.20%	0.15%	0.26%	0.27%	0.27%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	8,859	0.92%	1.13%	0.18%	0.19%	0.23%	0.31%	0.31%
Mining	5,076	9.75%	5.13%	4.77%	1.45%	2.20%	3.51%	3.51%
Construction	11,172	0.64%	0.51%	0.55%	0.21%	0.19%	0.39%	0.39%
Manufacturing	6,194	1.51%	0.85%	0.68%	0.76%	0.87%	1.29%	1.29%
Transp., commu., util.	8,767	1.34%	1.13%	0.50%	0.75%	1.47%	1.57%	1.57%
Wholesale trade	13,182	1.58%	1.08%	1.31%	0.82%	0.59%	1.53%	1.53%
Retail trade	9,028	0.67%	0.36%	0.23%	0.41%	0.63%	0.59%	0.59%
Fin., ins., real est.	15,927	1.63%	0.69%	0.69%	0.39%	1.92%	1.69%	1.69%
Services	25,699	0.61%	0.26%	0.27%	0.34%	0.23%	0.49%	0.49%
Unknown	3,285	0.09%	0.09%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	22,742	0.46%	0.32%	0.24%	0.17%	0.38%	0.43%	0.43%
For profit, unincorporated	15,776	0.52%	0.40%	0.19%	0.11%	0.21%	0.25%	0.25%
Nonprofit	15,451	1.42%	0.72%	0.80%	0.71%	0.26%	0.79%	0.79%
Unknown	8,972	1.59%	0.67%	1.02%	1.62%	1.10%	1.77%	1.77%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	12,787	0.36%	0.28%	0.23%	0.11%	0.10%	0.17%	0.17%
5-9 years	17,081	0.93%	0.79%	0.34%	0.16%	0.12%	0.24%	0.24%
10-19 years	18,824	0.63%	0.67%	0.24%	0.36%	0.23%	0.45%	0.45%
20 or more years	25,964	0.84%	0.45%	0.35%	0.31%	0.89%	0.62%	0.62%
Unknown	15,444	0.45%	0.41%	0.75%	0.93%	0.90%	0.75%	0.75%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	16,470	0.19%	0.29%	0.65%	0.57%	0.90%	0.39%	0.39%
1 location only	23,520	0.22%	0.23%	0.17%	0.05%	0.00%	0.08%	0.08%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	16,093	0.86%	0.59%	0.50%	0.37%	0.43%	0.75%	0.75%
25-49%	12,101	1.42%	0.68%	0.48%	0.70%	0.87%	1.07%	1.07%
50-74%	16,450	0.57%	0.68%	0.33%	0.24%	0.52%	0.57%	0.57%
75% or more	23,998	0.36%	0.33%	0.23%	0.21%	0.37%	0.27%	0.27%
Unknown	2,021 *	31.62%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	31.62%	0.00%
Union presence								
No union employees	23,579	0.27%	0.25%	0.24%	0.14%	0.21%	0.22%	0.22%
Has union employees	15,122	1.38%	1.22%	1.02%	1.11%	1.96%	1.57%	1.57%
Unknown	8,725	1.75%	0.38%	0.59%	0.41%	1.83%	1.99%	1.99%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	8,242	0.67%	0.44%	0.36%	0.42%	0.47%	0.61%	0.61%
Less than 50% low wage	24,865	0.29%	0.24%	0.23%	0.20%	0.36%	0.23%	0.23%
Unknown	16,386	0.52%	0.42%	0.31%	0.36%	0.61%	0.62%	0.62%

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